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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR CALLS: YURIY A. IZRAEL

REF: MOSCOW 12933

1. COMMENT MADE BY IZRAEL (PARA 6 AND 7 REFTEL) THAT "HOT LINE" WAS USED EXCHANGE METEROLOGICAL DATA NOT CORRECT.
2. THE EXISTING USSR/USA DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK, REFERRED TO AS THE "HOT LINE" IS NOT USED FOR THE PURPOSE STATED REFTEL. ACCESS TO THIS FACILITY IS SEVERELY RESTRICTED AND HAS BEEN SINCE ACTIVATION OF THE CIRCUIT, SEPTEMBER 1963. THE ONLY TRANSMISSIONS MADE ON THIS CIRCUIT ARE THE EXCHANGE OF DAILY TEST MESSAGES. ONLY IN TIME OF GRAVE INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONS WOULD THE "HOT LINE" LIKELY BE USED.
3. A SPECIAL CIRCUIT BETWEEN THE USSR/USA FOR THE EXCHANGE OF METEROLOGICAL AND WEATHER SATELLITE DATA EXISTS. MOST OF THE DATA TRANSMITTED ON THIS CIRCUIT IS THAT ORIGINATED BY THE U.S. THE SOVIETS TRANSMIT VERY LITTLE DATA. THIS MOST LIKELY IS THE FACILITY WHICH IZRAEL WAS REFERRING TO IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR.

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4. BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THIS DISCREPANCY BE CALLED TO YOUR
ATTENTION SO THAT EMBASSY NOT UNDER THE IMPRESSION THE

EXISTING DCL (HOT LINE) IS USED FOR THE PURPOSE
STATED BY IZRAEL AND ACCESS TO THE "HOT LINE" IS AS
EASY AS HE STATES. INGERSOLL

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